

5 November 1982
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Swaziland Bureau--October 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Bureau operating hours were expanded on 17 October to include a Saturday-Sunday dayshift and Monday through Friday early swingshift (to 2100 local time). That made it possible for the bureau to assume virtually all of the coverage presently undertaken by the BBC unit in Lilongwe, Malawi. Radio coverage of seven countries was expanded, and the addition of the radios of Malawi and Zambia increased to nine the number of countries on bureau coverage.

2. Issues of the Botswana DAILY NEWS began arriving during the month, increasing to nine the number of countries on bureau press coverage.

3. Approval was received during the month to enter into a contract with the South African Press Association (SAPA) to begin receiving their daily news service by landline from Johannesburg. This followed discussions with SAPA to remove restrictions they had wanted to place on FBIS' distribution rights. Service is expected to start around mid-November, as soon as a landline connection can be completed.

B. Technical

Three of the bureau's six monitoring positions were wired into their final configuration during the month, giving them access to all of the bureau's six antennas. The other three will be wired in as soon as additional cable is received from Hqs. The communications room was also rewired, with a patch panel installed to allow flexibility in the use of the Unit's three ASR's, three R0's printers and two tape readers.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Communications Operator [redacted] entered on duty on 4 October as the bureau's third teletypist. The final

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position in the Unit is expected to be filled on 3 January with the EOD of an applicant who is now in processing.

2. Deputy Chief [] went to Johannesburg on 14 October to interview and test Portuguese monitor applicants who had responded to an ad in a Johannesburg Portuguese-language paper. One of the applicants, who also has some background in French, has been asked to come to Mbabane for further tests.

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B. Building and Grounds

Construction work on the bureau was completed during the month at long last. Photographs of the finished product will be forwarded to Hqs.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau, FBIS

Attachments:

Production Report
Engineering Report

cc: Chief, Abidjan Bureau

SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 64,340
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 10,420
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 252

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	1745 min		101 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			
BOTSWANA Gaborone Domestic Service in English	770		
LESOTHO Maseru Domestic Service in English	820		
MADAGASCAR Antananarivo Domestic Service in French	930		
Antananarivo MADAGASCAR MATIN in French			1,970
MAURITIUS Port Louis LE MAURICIEN in French			1,070
Port Louis L'EXPRESS in French			1,450
MOZAMBIQUE Maputo in English to Southern Africa	2,060		
NAMIBIA Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			1,360
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			1,310
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English			2,180

BROAD- CASTS	RESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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SOUTH AFRICA		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	2,470	
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	6,810	
Johannesburg International Service in English	4,810	
Umtata Capital Radio in English	3,370	
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans		3,720
Johannesburg DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans		1,370
Johannesburg RAND DAILY MAIL in English		11,080
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English		510
Johannesburg SUNDAY EXPRESS in English		1,560
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English		1,760
Johannesburg THE STAR in English		1,500
SWAZILAND		
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	240	
Mbabane Domestic Television Service in English	340	
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English		770
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English		2,080
ZAMBIA		
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	1,020	
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English		530
ZIMBABWE		
Harare Domestic Service in English	5,510	
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English		470
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English		500

ATTACHMENT B

SWAZILAND BUREAU ENGINEERING REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1982

The following accountable property has been received:

Microfiche Reader/Printer, 3M Md1. 800
w/23X lens
1 ea. \$1,956.08

Rec'd from Hqs

Teleprinter, EXTEL, RO Md1 AF
3 ea. \$1,466.00 ea

Rec'd from London

Timer, Akai Md1. DT-320
2 ea. \$160.00 ea

Rec'd thru Okinawa